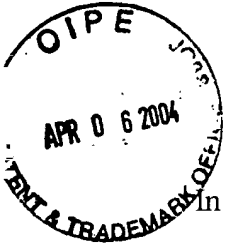


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Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time

Sir:

In response to the December 1, 2003 Office Action, please consider the following remarks and please enter the attached Petition for Extension of Time.

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In response to the December 1, 2003 Office Action, please consider the following amendments and remarks.